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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2666

PATENT  
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re application of:  
Lee, Eugene W. et al.

Assignee: Force10 Networks, Inc.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
LOAD BALANCING IN NETWORK  
PROCESSING DEVICE

§§ Group Art Unit: 2666

§§ Examiner: Kevin C. Harper

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of January 11, 2006, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Drawings** are addressed on page 2 of this paper;

**A Listing of the Claims as Amended** is provided beginning on page 3 of this paper;

and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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